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**cc:** ACS Technical Committee  
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**Subject:** Summary of Modeling Set-up for Technical Brief  
Evaluation of Groundwater Extraction Trench  
ACS NPL RD/RA

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*Visual Modflow*<sup>®</sup> was the software interface used to set up the evaluation of the groundwater extraction trench for the ACS NPL Site Perimeter Groundwater Collection System (PGCS). Aquifer characteristics and properties were derived from the investigations previously conducted at the site, including the remedial investigation, a pumping test, and previous groundwater modeling activities.

Copies of the Modflow input files for this modeling exercise are attached to show the values that were input into the model to represent the site conditions. "Feet" were the length unit and "days" were the time unit used in the model. The following is a listing of the primary properties and characteristics used, including references to the model input files.

A single hydraulic conductivity value of 12 ft/day ( $4 \times 10^{-3}$  cm/sec) was used for the upper aquifer. The input line is shown on Page 5.

Storativity and porosity values are not used by the model, since the model was run as a steady state model.

The drainage ditch north of the ACS site was represented by "river" cells (Page 6). The surface water elevation (which controls recharge or discharge) ranges from 629.5 feet above mean sea level (amsl) at the north side of the modeled area, to 628.1 feet at the west boundary. Since these elevations are below the static water table levels (generally above 630 feet amsl), the modeled ditch acts as a discharge zone in the model.

Infiltration was applied to the model on the ACS facility, but not applied to the wetland areas surrounding the site, since the wetland areas are discharge areas rather than recharge areas (Page 7). Infiltration values from 4 to 10 inches per year were applied across the ACS facility ( $9 \times 10^{-4}$  to  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  ft/day). An amount equivalent to 200 inches per year was applied to the Firepond, since the surface water drainage system is currently diverted to the firepond (Page 8).

The Extraction Trench representing the 50 Percent Design Submittal is on Page 13 and the modified extraction trench is shown on Page 14. The model cell width in the extension area is 75 feet per cell. Therefore, the 300-foot extension is represented by adding four cells. The fourth column shows that the "intake elevation" of the trench is set at 628 feet. This is one foot below the static water table elevation along most of the trench alignment on the baseline model.

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at the outer edge of  
the modeled area

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Layer

Row

Curve Surface Water Elevation (ft)	River Bottom Conductivity (S/cm <sup>2</sup> )	River Bottom Elevation (ft)
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Drairage  
and West of North  
Site Ditch

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Input file name

No infiltrating Precipitation  
Represented for Wetlands  
Surrounding the Site

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firewood (200 kg/yr)

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8.1223e+1 7.1716e+1 7.4486e+1 7.3101e+1 7.7162e+1 7.5251e+1 7.5012e+1 7.7162e+1 1.4783e+2 3.0000e+2
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1.56E+02
01.200e+1 (10G11.4)      -1 Conductivity Layer - 0    12 ft/day = 4x10-3 cm/sec
06.200e+2 (10G11.4)      -1 Aquifer Bottom - 0    620 ft amsl
06.400e+2 (10G11.4)      -1 Aquifer Top - 0     640 ft amsl

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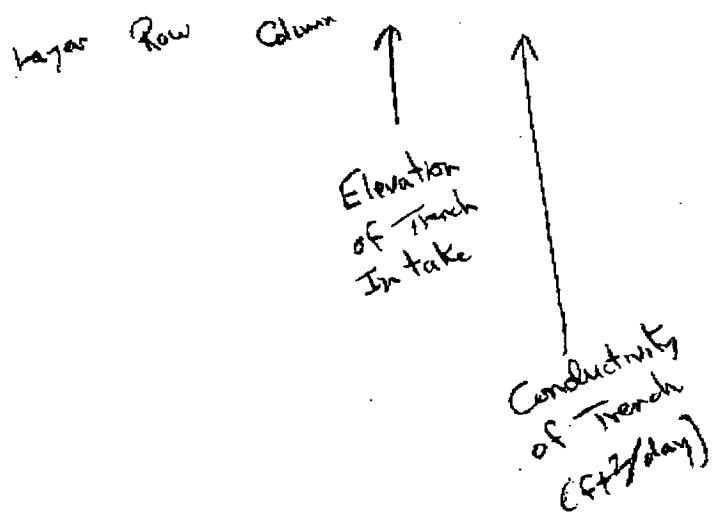
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50% Design Extraction Trench

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Layer Row Column ↑  
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Elevation of  
French  
Intake  
(ft msl)

Conductivity  
of Trench  
(ft<sup>2</sup>/day)

Proposed Trench - extended  
300 feet to East

) Added cells for  
extended trench